

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Application of United American Technology, Inc. for
a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to
Provide Resold Long Distance Telecommunication
Services and Alternative Regulation of its Long
Distance Service Offerings

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Dear Mr. Terreni:

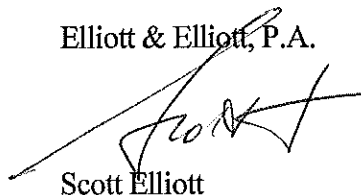
Enclosed please find the original and twenty-five (25) copies of the **Direct Testimony of Tom Anderson** filed on behalf of United American Technology, Inc. in the above referenced docket. By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record.

I have enclosed an extra copy of this testimony which I would ask you to date stamp and return to me via my courier.

If you have questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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for a Certificate of Public Convenience)
and Necessity to Provide Resold Long Distance) DIRECT TESTIMONY
Telecommunications Services and Alternative) OF TOM ANDERSON
Regulation of Its Long Distance Service Offerings)

1 I. Introduction

2 Q. Please state your name and business address.

3 A. My name is Tom Anderson. My business address is 1362 East 15th Street
4 Edmond, OK 73013.

5 Q. By whom are you employed and in what capacity?

6 A. I am President of United American Technology, Inc. ("UAT").

7 Q. Please give a brief description of your background and experience in
8 business and telecommunications.

9 A. My background and experience are set forth in EXHIBIT D to our application.

10 Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?

11 A. The purpose of my testimony is to describe the nature of UAT's proposed
12 service offering within the State of South Carolina, and to demonstrate its
13 financial, managerial, and technical ability to provide the telecommunications
14 services for which authority is sought herein.

15 Q. Do you wish to incorporate by reference any documents into your
16 testimony?

17 A. Yes. I wish to incorporate by reference the underlying Application filed in this
18 proceeding and its associated attachments.

1 **Q. Does UAT currently provide intrastate telecommunications services in any**
2 **other state?**

3 A. Yes. UAT is currently authorized to provide these services in the following
4 states:
5 Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Illinois,
6 Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Minnesota, Mississippi,
7 Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina,
8 Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas,
9 Vermont, Washington, and Wisconsin with pending applications for authority in
10 Massachusetts, Missouri, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Virginia, and West Virginia.

11 **Q. Has UAT ever had an application for a certificate of public convenience**
12 **and necessity denied?**

13 A. No.

14 **Q. Does UAT intend to file a tariff with the Commission?**

15 A. Yes. UAT filed a tariff along with its Application in this proceeding which it
16 will modify as necessary in order to meet the Commission's requirements. We
17 believe UAT's Tariff will comport with all Orders, Rules, and Regulations of the
18 Commission.

19 **Q. Will UAT comply with the Commission's orders regarding the resale of**
20 **interexchange carrier services?**

21 A. Yes. UAT will at all times provide and market interexchange carrier services in
22 accordance with current Commission policies. In addition, UAT at all times will
23 provide interstate services in compliance with all FCC rules and regulations.

24 **Q. Has UAT provided any intrastate telecommunications services within the**
25 **State of South Carolina?**

26 A. No it has not.

1 **Q. What rates will UAT charge upon receipt of certification?**

2 A. UAT will charge the tariffed rates approved by the Commission.

3 **Q. How will UAT market services in South Carolina?**

4 A. UAT intends to market its services via direct sales by UAT's employees and
5 independent sales agents.

6 **III. Managerial, Technical and Financial Qualifications**

7 **Q. Does UAT have sufficient managerial, technical, and financial resources**
8 **and ability to provide the telecommunications services proposed in its**
9 **Application?**

10 A. Yes. UAT has sufficient technical, financial, and managerial resources and
11 ability to provide the telecommunications services for which authority is sought
12 herein. UAT's personnel represent a broad spectrum of business and technical
13 disciplines, possessing many years of individual and aggregate
14 telecommunications experience. My qualifications and experience are discussed
15 on EXHIBIT D to our application, which also supports the Applicant's
16 managerial and technical ability to provide the services for which authority is
17 sought herein.

18 **Q. How does UAT handle customer service requests?**

19 A. UAT's customer service department handles all such requests. UAT can be
20 reached by toll free number.

21 **Q. Please describe the financial condition of UAT.**

22 A. In support of UAT's financial ability to provide the services sought herein UAT's
23 Financial Statement were submitted as EXHIBIT C to the Application.

1 IV. Public Interest

2 **Q. How will residents of South Carolina benefit from UAT's services and**
3 **presence in South Carolina?**

4 A. Commission approval should bring the following long-term benefits to
5 telephone users:

- 6 (1) More competition, additional services and a better product at
7 competitive prices;
8 (2) Increased consumer choice as well as innovative telecommunications
9 services;
10 (3) Efficient use of existing communications resources as well as increased
11 diversification and reliability of supply of communications services;
12 (4) Development of an expanded telecommunications supply industry in
13 South Carolina;
14 (5) An expanded tax base and revenue source for the State of South
15 Carolina; and,
16 (6) Additional sources of revenues for Local Exchange Companies through
17 access charges and billing and collection fees.

18 **Q. Will the Company agree to abide by and comply with the Commission's**
19 **Rules and Regulations and Commission Orders in its operations in South**
20 **Carolina?**

21 A. Yes.

22 **Q. Does this conclude your testimony?**

23 A. Yes. I would like to thank the Commission for this opportunity to provide
24 information relevant to UAT's Application and am ready to provide any
25 additional information that the Commission may need in making its decision.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned employee of Elliott & Elliott, P.A. does hereby certify that she has served below listed parties with a copy of the Direct Testimony of Keith G. Parnell on behalf of Midlands Utility, Inc., indicated below by mailing a copy of same to them in the United States mail, by regular mail, with sufficient postage affixed thereto and return address clearly marked on the date indicated below:

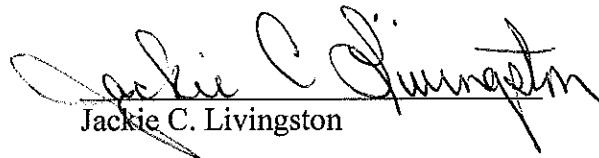
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